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POURS OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS.

The second epistle of Mr. I. M. Cook, published elsewhere in this paper, will be read with no less interest and much more satisfaction than its predecessor, which elicited so much comment. The spirit it breathes is admirable. There can be no doubt now that Mr. Cook and those for whom he speaks are reasonable and want nothing but justice, and this being the case there will be no trouble in coming to an understanding that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

The friction was caused by the failure of the parties to understand each other. In conversation with the editor Mr. Cook remarked that he and his friends had supposed that the cost of property convenient to the business district would be so great that if a wagon yard were established it would necessarily be in the outskirts of the town, which would be very inconvenient, especially for the women and children. When it was explained that the business men are interested not less than the farmers in locating it as close in as possible he not only said that this would be satisfactory, but that, speaking for himself, he would be willing to pay a reasonable fee for such accommodations as it is proposed to furnish.

The proposition is now squarely up to the Civic League and the Commercial Club, and there is no excuse for delay. Bryan must do the handsome thing. It is not for The Eagle to dictate, nor even to suggest, except to insist that the matter be taken up at once and a committee or committees be appointed to work it out. Not less than a block of ground should be considered. If there are houses on the site selected, they would perhaps be available for rest rooms, dressing rooms, lavatories, etc., for the women and children. As Egg Man suggested, ice water should be provided in summer and fires in winter. In short, all reasonable provision should be made for the comfort of our welcome and respected guests. In order to guard against imposition by undesirable people, it may be necessary to charge a small fee, to be rebated on conditions satisfactory to all parties. In working out the details the committee should consult representative farmers and "true" farmers' wives. It would be a good plan to ask the Farmers' Union to appoint a committee to represent its constituents in the matter.

A WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN TEXAS.

In an interview published in yesterday's Houston Chronicle, Mr. J. B. Dickinson, fiscal agent of the Texas wireless telegraph system, said:

"Yes, the committee of the chamber of commerce met me yesterday and agreed to assist in financing the powerful wireless station soon to be installed here, and I have already taken steps to have the work rushed. This station will provide quick service between all stations in Texas to New York City, St. Louis and New Orleans. My agreement is to install a 35-kilowatt station here, one at New Orleans, St. Louis and New York. In addition to these high powered stations we must have not less than twenty in Texas capable of giving good service to Houston. This means more to the business men of this city than almost anything else, and I feel rather proud of having negotiated such an important deal. The manufacturers' committee realized what this would be worth to Houston and they accepted my proposition. We only ask for a 'square deal' and the business men of Houston demand the same in return."

In his address at the business men's banquet January 24, Mr. Dickinson said that one of the stations of his company would be located in Bryan. It has since been announced that one would also be located at A. & M. college.

The great and essential advantages that will accrue to Bryan from acquiring this wonderful new service can scarcely be overestimated. On this point Mr. Dickinson said:

"The company I am financing is not alarmed, and if rates are cut one-half by wire companies we can make money by meeting them. We could even 'go them one better' and then earn more clear money than they make at present. Wireless ignores all such threats. We are using God's laws and you know this puts us above all other means of communication. Wireless will ultimately force wire companies to a much lower rate and the public will make this possible. The wire systems are wonderful institutions and have been powerful factors for good; yet I believe wireless will prove still more valuable to humanity as it develops. No power on earth can stop wireless. Wire companies may 'kick' all they please and reduce rates to a much lower level, still it will not injure wireless. It is based upon a great scientific truth and can not be crushed out by the so-called wire trust."

Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanches, died yesterday at his home near Cache, Okla. He was long one of the most picturesque and interesting characters in the Southwest and for a quarter of a century helped to make the history of Texas. His mother was a white woman, Cynthia Ann Parker, stolen by the Indians when she was a child and after living with them many years recovered by Gen. L. S. Ross. But Quannah inherited more of the characteristics of the red man than

A SEVERE CASTIGATION FOR NEGLIGENCE.

With freezing temperature five nights in succession almost to the coast there is little ground for hope that anything killable by frost has escaped destruction, unless it was protected in some way, and the amount of protection in the east half of Texas is so small that it is not worth considering. That fruits and vegetables worth many thousands have been destroyed is certain. It is equally certain that a tithe of the loss, if expended judiciously in providing protection from the cold, would have saved practically all the property destroyed. Nowhere in Texas, excepting the Panhandle, has the cold been more than a few degrees below the freezing point. A few orchard heaters, or smudge pots, to the acre would have taken the edge off Jack Frost's broad sword.

The farmers of the older sections have made considerable improvement by diversifying and adopting improved methods, but in the important particular of protecting their crops from frost they are away behind those of the Southwest. In the two weeks preceding February 15 one agent of a "frost prevention" company sold 65,000 orchard heaters in the citrus belt. After seeing the fire pots tested the farmers around Kingsville, Falfurrias, San Benito and other points bought heavily. It is hoped that the severe castigation from which Central and East Texas farmers are now suffering will not be in vain.

HALF A MILLION IN IMPROVEMENTS.

The new enterprises already launched and whose accomplishment is assured represent an aggregate investment of half a million or more. The principal items are the Bryan & Brazos River railroad, \$200,000; the flour mill and power plant, \$50,000; the water, light and sewer systems, \$50,000; the Bryan Baptist Academy dormitory, \$15,000; sidewalks and street improvement, which can not be accurately estimated but will certainly be more than sufficient to bring the total of expenditures for public purposes up to the half million mark. This estimate does not include private residences and business houses, the aggregate cost of which will probably amount to another quarter of a million. Nor does it include a number of enterprises projected but not yet assured, such as a new modern hotel, a macaroni factory, a creamery, a cannery, a broom factory, brick works, and, most important of all—natural gas. Two or three years ago if anyone had predicted that such a statement as the above could be truthfully made at this time he would have been regarded as a too optimistic dreamer.

AN EXAMPLE BRYAN SHOULD FOLLOW.

The business men of Caldwell, the capital of Burleson county, have done the sensible thing in organizing a stock company for the purpose of buying and consolidating the two weekly papers published there. A newspaper, as a semi-public institution, should be controlled by the business men of the community it serves, and the only way they can control it is to own it.

The Eagle is owned by a corporation, but as yet the bulk of the stock is held by the partners before incorporation. This ought not to be so, but it is not the fault of the management that it is so. For three years the editor and his associates have been planning and working to get the business on a basis where its future would not be dependent on any one or two men. Every business man in Bryan should be a stockholder and have a voice in the election of the board of directors.

In Seattle, where more women than men voted in the city primary a few days ago, it is proposed to make the polling place attractive with easy chairs, flowers and polite attendants. Men would never have thought of this. For generations they have been standing outside in the sun, the wind and sometimes the rain, poking their hats in at a window. The Seattle incident may be regarded as unimportant, but as an indication it is significant.

That little railroad from Rusk to Palestine, which Governor Campbell built with the school children's money and which has never paid expenses, should be sold without delay. Of course, the state can hope to get only a small part of what it has cost to build and operate it, but even giving it away would be better than keeping it and running it at a loss.

The suggestion that the United States cede the Philippines to Great Britain in exchange for Canada is not without merit; but the question arises, When did our government get the right to barter the Filipinos without their consent?

If Texas could prohibit the importation and sale of politicians it would do more to end strife and internal dissension than anything else we can think of.

The Diaz regime in Mexico, which has been blustering and swaggering in an effort to convince outsiders that there was no revolution in Mexico, is showing signs of weakening. We need not be surprised at any time to hear of Diaz's resignation and the installation of General Reyes or some other man acceptable to the insurgents.

We find in an Austin news letter this sentence: "One of the new representatives from a rural district made himself ridiculous among his colleagues by suggesting that the legislature transact its business and adjourn. Many of the members are wondering why he ever came to the legislature."

Wilbur Wright says it will be many years before the aeroplane will be used as a common means of transportation. The air is too uncertain and capricious to be reliable for sustaining much weight. Mr. Wright is doubtless right in his conclusion.

In a letter declining an invitation to address the Texas legislature, Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, asks: "How long will your legislature sit?" That's what a good many of us would like to know.

PARAGRAPHS CONTRIBUTED BY COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES.

Those who feel that swine are not progressive animals should read the nice things Uncle Sam has to say about the Texas hog in the federal agricultural department census report dated February 1, 1911. The reports show that in 1870 Texas stood next to the bottom of the list of states in the value of hogs per head, while in 1911 we leave all Southern states behind us, and we also excel all other states in the Union except three in the percentage of increase in value of hogs per head during that period. In 1870 our hogs were valued by the federal agricultural department at \$2.87 per head and in 1911 at \$7.70, making an increase of 373 per cent in value, which is a record on hogs that few states in the Union can equal. No other domestic animal can approach the hog in ratio of increase in value, and none can excel him as a revenue producer. He is rapidly populating our rural districts and his approach has so alarmed numerous cities that ordinances have been passed prohibiting him from entering the city limits. The hog enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying the swill barrel.

It has been predicted by many students of practical economy that the invention of improved machinery, the extended application of electricity and the extensive use of the automobile as pleasure crafts and vehicles would eventually reduce the value of the horse as a factor in commerce. If indeed it did not drive this faithful animal from the highways to its native pastures; but according to the federal agricultural department reports, Dobbin has not only been holding his own while press agents were predicting his downfall, but has become quite a factor in the high cost of living and he now proudly stands as the foremost member of the nation's stockyard. The horse came out of the war valued at \$50.05, and he has steadily climbed the ladder of fame until he is now quoted by Uncle Sam at \$111.67, and is the most valuable animal we have except the mule, for which the horse must of course take his share of the responsibility.

The young seem to be crowding out the old in animal life as well as with the human race. The government agricultural department reports show a steady increase in percentage of gain in market price for young cattle, as compared with stock two years of age and over. The pendulum has been swinging toward the younger members of the herd since the close of the war and the margin now in their favor is calculated to reduce considerably the average life of a bovine. In 1867 calves under one year of age sold for \$5.92 and in 1911 they sold at an average price of \$11.70. Stock one year and under two sold in 1867 for \$10.71 and in 1911 for \$19.41, an increase in both instances of nearly one hundred per cent, while the increase in comparative prices during the same period for cattle two years of age and over was less than 35 per cent. Uncle Sam furnishes the farmer with a lot of valuable information which he can easily turn into coin if he will only put it in practical application.

The government agricultural department reports that the hogs marketed in recent years are much lighter than in former years. The average weight of hogs marketed during the last decade was 219 pounds and hogs marketed thirty or forty years ago were on an average one-fourth heavier than those marketed in recent years. The grade of hogs has certainly improved with each decade, but we appear to rush the young hogs to market. The breeders have apparently not been able to develop a breed that will quite keep pace with the demands of the feeders for early maturity, and the swine industry, while increasing in number and in grade, is decreasing in market size. The genius of the breeders of livestock have made some wonderful transformations in the animal kingdom, but the Texas breeding pens have a world yet to conquer in their line.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. J. Neddalek and wife to J. F. Zak, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and one-half lots 3 and 8, block 155, city of Bryan; consideration \$1000.
Mary T. Orr et al. to W. A. Free, 160 acres in Thomas James league; consideration \$100.
William Nelson and wife to J. T. Dyess, 50 acres in T. J. Allcorn league; consideration \$400.
D. M. Dansby to Jesse E. Hensarling, lot 5 and part lot 4, block 29, city of Bryan; consideration \$1000.
J. K. Glover and wife to W. E. Moore, one acre in T. W. Blakely league; consideration \$500.
Lewis Schultz to W. G. Drummond, 100 acres in Moses Scott survey; consideration \$400.
City of Bryan to Ed S. Derden, part of F. block 268, city of Bryan; consideration \$5000.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Senate Honors General Cabell, Who Died Last Night—Appropriation Bill Will Be Reported Monday.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—The senate resolved that today's adjournment, when taken, be in honor of General W. L. Cabell, who died at his home in Dallas last night. The Cotton Belt consolidation bill was discussed by the committee on internal improvements, but no action was taken. The finance committee announced that it would bring in the appropriations bill Monday.

Both Houses Down to Business.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—The senate this morning adopted a resolution requesting Senators Culberson and Bailey to try to secure the passage of a bill fixing the basis of congressional apportionments.

Senator Cofer introduced a bill giving constables the same fees as sheriffs for the same services in civil and criminal cases.

The house passed the following bills, which had already been passed by the senate:

Appropriating \$50,000 to rebuild the boys' dormitory at the Corsicana state orphanage home.

The Gainesville city charter.

A bill giving the railroads more time to complete extensions.

Providing that suits for forcible entry and for the collection of rent may be joined.

Appropriating \$2000 for a monument to mark the grave of Mrs. David Crockett in Hood county.

Increasing the governor's military staff from nine to twelve.

FORT WORTH THREATENED WITH CURFEW LAW

[By Associated Press.]
Fort Worth, Texas, March 1.—Following Monday night's rioting Mayor Davis threatens to have a curfew law passed.

PURCHASED MILES HOTEL.

Mr. G. D. Benson, well known in this city, has purchased the Miles hotel, at the corner of Regent and Burleson streets, and will take charge of the establishment tomorrow. The name of the hotel will be changed to the "Glenn hotel." Mr. Benson stated to a reporter today that it is his purpose to give the best of hotel service.

Rev. J. N. Langston's Dates.

Rev. J. N. Langston, of Rusk, Texas, will be at the following places on the dates and hours given below:
Steep Hollow, March 6, 7:30 p. m. and March 7, 11 a. m.
Bellville, March 7, 7:30 p. m. and March 8, 11 a. m.
Tryon, March 8, 7:30 p. m. and March 9, 11 a. m.
Edge, March 9, 7:30 p. m. and March 10, 11 a. m.

Brother Langston will have his stereopticon and will give some views connected with the Baptist schools of Texas. No admission fee will be charged, but there will be a cash collection taken for our schools.

D. B. WAITE.

Senate Overruled the Chair.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant Governor Davidson was overruled by the senate today in a point of order when he sustained Senator Hume, who claimed that the pool and billiard table tax could not originate in the house.

And Why Not Brazos Too?

A wise step for our commissioners' court would be the abolition of the office of treasurer. The Rockdale State bank pays a nice sum for the use of the county's money, and will act as treasurer without costing the county a cent. Now we pay the treasurer about \$2000 a year, which the banks would do for nothing, and pay the county besides. Is there any economy in such a policy? Some of the progressive counties are abolishing this office, why not Milam? We are clamoring for more roads, but always are told that shortage of funds prevents the building of roads. This \$2000 a year would help some. This is a question that our commissioners should consider. It is not business to pay out large sums without getting any returns. It is poor policy to pay some man a large sum to do something that others will do just as well for nothing and pay you for the privilege.—Rockdale Reporter.

Colquitt Signed One Liquor Bill.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Governor Colquitt today signed the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in disorderly houses. It will become effective in ninety days. He also signed the Denton charter.

BOND-MOSELY.

Mr. Ashley Bond and Miss Carrie Mosely were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mosely, Rev. Glenn Fynn officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few invited friends being present.

Mr. Bond is a son of Mrs. Sarah Bond, of the Prospect community, and is a splendid young man. He is employed as a mail carrier. The bride is a most charming young lady, and her many friends regret to lose her from their social circle. Mr. and Mrs. Bond will reside at Prospect.

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BANKER ROBIN PLEADED GUILTY

[By Associated Press.]
New York, March 1.—Joseph G. Robin pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny in taking \$27,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was president.

MOTHER RESCUED FIVE SICK CHILDREN

[By Associated Press.]
McKinney, Texas, March 1.—Mrs. B. A. Long rescued her five children from her burning home yesterday. All the children were ill with measles. It occurred at Melissa, about seven miles north of McKinney.

KENNEDY BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Increases Membership of House to 149 Giving Large Cities and Newly Settled Sections Additional Representation.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Texas, March 1.—The redistricting committee to divide the state into representative districts today agreed to report favorably the Kennedy bill increasing the number of the house from 133 to 149, thus giving the large cities additional representation, and also increasing Southwest Texas representation in proportion to the increase in population.

THREE MEN WOUNDED BY REBOUNDED RIFLE BALL

[By Associated Press.]
Humble, Texas, March 1.—Will Sherrouse, C. H. Lindsay and another man were wounded today by the same rifle ball rebounding from a railroad rail.

SAN ANTONIO CHARTER ELECTION CONTESTED

[By Associated Press.]
San Antonio, Texas, March 1.—Alleging over a thousand illegal votes, contest of the city charter election on February 4 has been filed. The official count showed that the commission form lost by 163 votes.

SODA FOUNTAINS MUST NOT USE LEAD PIPES

Investigation Showed That Carbonated Water Passing Through Such Pipes Contains Lead Poison.

[By Associated Press.]
Denton, Texas, March 1.—State Pure Food Commissioner Abbott today issued a bulletin prohibiting the use of any lead pipes in connection with soda fountains because an examination of the carbonated water which passed through lead pipes showed the presence of lead poison and other deleterious substance in each examination.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

Lum Holden, guardian of the person and of the estate of Myrtle and Alma Holden, minors, having filed in our county court his application for leave to resign the guardianship, and has accompanied the same by an account for final settlement thereof, numbered 903 on the probate docket of Brazos county.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for three successive weeks in The Bryan Eagle, a newspaper printed in the county of Brazos, you give due notice to all persons interested in the said guardianship and account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the April term, 1911, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Bryan, Texas, on the third Monday, the same being April 17, A. D. 1911, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Bryan, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. S. HIGGS,
Clerk County Court Brazos County.
By G. J. Neddalek, Deputy Clerk.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and five most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Interesting Program and Discussion at the Prayer Service Tonight.

Following is the program for the Sunday school meeting at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture quotations.
Song.

1. Report of the primary department by the superintendent, Mrs. T. R. Batte. Two-minute talks by the teachers, Mesdames George Adams, Frank Webb and W. C. Fountain.

2. Report of intermediate department by Mrs. R. S. Webb. Two-minute talks by the teachers, Mrs. S. W. Buchanan, Mr. John A. Moore and Misses Nannie Berryman and Louise Batte.

3. Report of junior department by Mr. J. M. Hare. Two-minute talks by the teachers, Mrs. W. A. Withers, Mr. T. R. Batte, Misses Emily Thomas, Trannie Wren and Alice Keeling.

4. Report of senior department by Mr. A. W. Buchanan. Two-minute talks by the teachers, Messrs. A. J. Buchanan, M. E. Weaver, J. Webb Howell, Mesdames J. A. Myers and A. J. Buchanan.

5. Fifteen minutes round table. One hour will be devoted to above program. Let everybody come, regardless of the weather.

C. E. BULLOCK,
Superintendent.